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Applicant : Seong Hwan CHO et al.

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For : ORGANIC ACID SALT OF AMLODIPINE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees and examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows (a marked-up copy of the claim amendments is provided as an attachment to this Amendment):

4. (Amended-Clean Text) A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of ischemic cardiac disorders or hypertension, comprising a therapeutically effective amount of the ethansulfonic acid salt of amlodipine of claim 1, and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.